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Top left - "Ring to the Name of Rose" sing John Ross, Jim Lawrence, Steve Goetz and Paul Graham to Holly Gifford. Much of the musical play "George M!" is actually "a show within a show", as this scene typifies; it depicts the rehearsing of a number for George M. Cohan's play, "Little Johnny Jones", which turns out to be George's first smash Broadway success in 1904.

Top right - "All Aboard For Broadway" sing the Four Cohens. Fictured are teve Moarle, Nancy Bylvestri, David bullivan and Holly Gifford.

Lower left - Major supporting characters are seen rehearsing one opening scene of Act Two: Jacquie Robb, Susan Wing, Richard Helfand, Linda Perry and Jim Lawrence.

Lower right - Linda Perry as Agnes, the second Mrs. George M. Cohan, and Steve



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### Candidates Speak Out

CANDIDATES' SHOWCASE

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club hosted another of its valuable series of meetings between candidates for office in Mattapoisett and the public which will elect them to office. The forum was held at Old Hammondtown School auditorium on Friday evening and about 50 voters took advantage of the opportunity to hear the candidates speak and answer questions.

Mrs. Leonard Burnham introduced the candidates and acted in the role of moderator.

Mr. David N. Haley was introduced as the incumbent for the office of Selectman. He outlined his educational background in engineering, stated that he is now chief engineer You can expect the best from Richards'

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of Revere Copper and Brass and, in that position, handles a budget in excess of that of Mattapoisett. He said that this administrative experience he has found useful in the past 6 years that he has been Selectman for Mattapoisett. He stated that he is opposed

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in principle to regionalization except in cases where the town finds it impossible to act alone. He said that no one is better equipped to solve Mattapoisett's problems than the residents of the town. He added that, in the past 6 years, he has tried to be

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fair, to look at all the facts and make decisions, sometimes unpopular, but always trying to act on the facts. He said he had always been truthful and tried to do the right thing for the town.

Mrs. Burnham introduced Mr. Llewellyn V. Roberts who is running for the Selectman's post. He expressed his thanks to the Woman's Club and outlined his educational background. He stated that he has been 10 years an instructor of English at. Old Rochester Regional High School and has been head of the English Department for a number of those years. He said that he is running for office because of the challenge in politics and because of his belief that no man should run unopposed. He said that he is concerned about Mattapoisett's future, about our ability to conserve marshland and woodland. He expressed his concern with the Fay, Spofford and Thorndike report on sewage and said that he wondered what is going to be done with it. Mr. Roberts stated that he is opposed to the proposed establishment of a DPW, a question which will appear on the ballot. He said that good government requires openness and responsive-



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ness - qualities which he would bring to the office of Selectman, if elected.

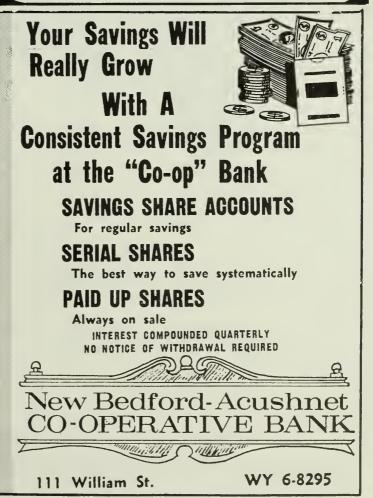
Mrs. Archibald Lammey, Education and Scholarship chairman, then introduced the candidates for School Committee.

Mr. Paul Alves said that he is presently employed as an elementary school teacher at the Mt. Pleasant School in New Bedford. As a Mattapoisett resident, he is interested in all of the town's activities. He has been an active member of the town band for years. He is now chairman of Mattapoisett's Personnel Board, chairman of the Mattapoisett Band Committee. He said that he is interested in assuring the continuation of superior education in Mattapoisett.

Sandra W. Perkins, Mrs. Peter Perkins, said that she has served as a member of the School Needs Committee. She is running for School Committee because she no







longer wants to be a member of the silent majority. Mrs. Perkins said that she has the desire and ambition to represent the citizens. "Let us begin," she said, "to get our money's worth from each tax dollar." She said that she has the time to do the job and has worked in association with the Finance Committee and Building Committee as part of her work on the School Needs Committee.

Mr. Richard L. Seaman said that he has been a resident of Mattapoisett for a number of years. His first position in this area was service manager for the Toledo Sales Company. He is now product manager of the Acushnet Company in the rubber division. His feelings, he said, was that strong administration was needed on the School Committee because it is the largest single budget in the town. He offers his service because he has been exposed to similar responsibilities in the course of his administrative work and feels that he can apply this experience to the post on the School Committee.

Dr. Harold Woodcock, running for the Board of Health, listed his extensive credentials in the field of medicine. He said that he is prepared to work hard if elected to the Board in the battle against pollution and for good health. He said that he felt that the Mattapoisett Board needs active leadership and that he would like to be the man to furnish it.

June W. Mendell, Mrs. Nathaniel Mendell, is seeking a seat on the 5-member Housing Authority. She said that she is a 10-year resident and that she and her husband have built their own home. She feels that the knowledge gained in this effort will be useful in the administration and maintenance of the veteran's housing project.

Those candidates running unopposed are Lois Knight Ennis, Town Clerk, who was introduced; Allen Sherman, treasurer and tax collector, who spoke briefly; John Gibbons, assessor, who spoke on the duties of his office.

Not present were Library Trustee Fred A. Bieringer who sent a message read by Mrs. Burnham, asking to be quoted as being

heartily in favor of both Motherhood and books; Moderator Donald J. Fleming; Ralph E. Wordell, Water Commissioner; Manuel Nunes, highway surveyor; Frank Pimental, candidate for wharf commissioner; John F. Denham, Jr., tree warden; Joseph R. Nunes, herring inspector; and Dr. Albert I. York, opposed for the Board of Health position.

Following the presentation of the candidates and their talks a question and answer session was held.

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Mr. Roberts - Wants sewage report discussed at town meeting and made widely available to the public.

Mr. Haley - The report is not ready to be presented because he doesn't see how the town can afford action.

#### FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

Mr. Haley - Totally opposed. The strings attached would mean Federal control just as the State now overrides the town. Would mean massive bureaucratic control.

Mr. Roberts - Federal Government has to be source of education money. Doesn't know what would be demanded as strings but would be opposed to national curriculum.

Mr. Alves - Although money would be great asset, strings would be very difficult to break. Might mean a regimented curriculum making it difficult to teach. Final say should be in town. Federal Aid would hinder this.

Mrs. Perkins - Against Federal Aid. There is too much control now from the State. There is difficulty now in regionalization. She said further regionalization would compound problem, would eliminate town school committees and would lead to School Committees from whole areas.

Mr. Seaman - Definitely opposed to Federal Aid to Education. You no longer control school if you accept Federal Aid. Should consider every possibility to avoid this dangerous step which is not necessary at present.

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children toward college when not qualified. More students fitted for Trade School education should be identified.

Mr. Haley - No question that regionalization is the answer if it can't be accomplished on local level. The question is of numbers involved. Is it fair that the Town should invest a million dollars for 4 or 5 students interested in vocational education.

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Dr. Woodcock - Those who want this treatment can readily obtain it in tooth paste and this is the way to obtain it.

Mr. Haley - Strong feelings on subject. Opposed to fluoridation of water supply. Feels tooth paste and pills are the proper method for those who desire it.

Mr. Roberts - Evidence is that fluoride is not dangerous to water supply but has no strong feelings. Feels that Dr. Woodcock has stated a good method.

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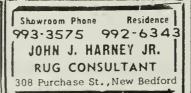
Mr. Haley - DDT not used for years. Never used after poison effect was known. The spray that killed the robins will not be used again. Hates mosquitoes and feels spray is beneficial to those who enjoy outdoors.

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Dr. Woodcock - In favor of spray but of a kind thoroughly investigated so as not to harm wildlife. Against DDT.

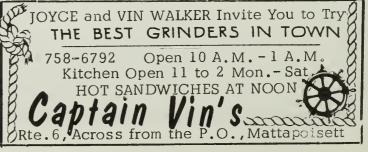
Mr. Roberts - Against DDT. Not a chemist so would have to investigate further on sprays.

#### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

On March 2, the voters of Mattapoisett will decide whether a Board of Public Works makes sense for Mattapoisett. In fairness to the proposition, I believe certain statements made by Mr. Donald Fleming in last week's Presto Press should be challenged. In his letter, Mr. Fleming raised two main objections to the Department of Public Works:

- 1. He stated that the voters of the town had not been fully informed as to the pros and cons, and that it should have been discussed at a town meeting before being voted upon.
- 2. He objected to some "fundamental defects" ie., the fact that the Building Inspector will come under the Public Works Department and that we have asked the Legislature "to take away our right to govern"。

These remarks, coming from our Town Moderator, are really guite hard to under-



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stand. Regarding the first point, the proposed legislation was the subject of a hearing on May 7, 1968. The only negative comments at this reasonably well-attended hearing were raised by the Water Department and by Mr. Fleming. Mr. Fleming suggested one change in the wording of the legislation which, in subsequent meetings of the committee, was incorporated into the legislation. A second open hearing was held on June 14, 1968, but not one voter appeared, not even the representatives of the Water Department.

The suggestion that the proposal be discussed at a town meeting is puzzling, since this was done at the special town meeting





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on September 30, 1968. At that well-attended town meeting the article to send the legislation to the General Court was passed after thorough discussion. Copies of the full text of the legislation were available to everyone at the meeting. Perhaps Mr. Fleming was not there because he states, in his Presto letter, that he is "as ill informed as the next voter on this matter and not in a position to pass a mature judgement on the entire bill".

Is it reasonable to state that the voters haven't been given a chance to study this bill? How many hearings must be held? How many town meetings must we hold to air this proposition before the voters will be informed to Mr. Fleming's satisfaction?

I also question Mr. Fleming's implication that, if we vote for Public Works, we are losing Home Rule. The legislation was drawn up by Mattapoisett people, "tailormade" to the peculiarities of our town.

All five members of the Board of Public Works will, after a brief "set-up" period, be elected officials. I fail to see how our right to govern ourselves will be taken away. Rather, it seems to me that, by being able to select five representatives to over-see these vital town functions, we strengthen self-government.

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Whether the voters agree or not remains to be seen, but let's at least clear the air of misstatements of fact.

> Jerry Stratton, Secretary Public Works Committee

#### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

We wish to add our letter expressing opposition to the appointment of a Public Works Superintendent for the Town of Mattapoisett.

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In addition, we would prefer that we vote for the public works commissioners of our choice rather than have them appointed by the Selectmen. Since the townspeople, as a whole, are the ones serviced directly by these departments, we feel they are sufficiently qualified to know how well the public works departments are functioning in their town.

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#### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

As the Board of Selectmen, we wish to take the opportunity to present the position of our Board with regard to the matter of establishments of a Department of Public Works, which question is on the ballot for the Annual Town Election to be held on March 2, 1970.

We feel it necessary to review for the voters the actions which have led to this question being included on the ballot for this year's Town Election. At the annual Town Meeting held on March 7, 1966, pursuant to Article 55, our Board was authorized to appoint a five (5) man committee to study the feasibility of establishing a Public Works Department. Their report was submitted to the Town in 1968 and in summary indicated that the study showed a Department of Public Works might be desirable but that existing State Legislation which would have to be adopted by the Town was too broad and not suitable for Mattapoisett. Thereafter, at the Annual Town Meeting held on April 3, 1968, the Town approved this committee's report by voting to indefinitely postpone action on a proposal to adopt the State enabling Act to establish a Department of Public Works and instead authorize this Board with the assistance of a new committee to prepare legislation to enable the Town to establish a Department of Public Works under special

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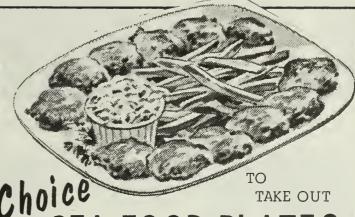
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the warrant for the Special Town Meeting held on September 30, 1968 and the full text of the proposed Act was distributed to all parties attending the Meeting. The Meet-

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ing again voted to authorize us to forward this Legislation to the State. The Act was thereupon adopted by both the House and the Senate in the years 1968 and 1969 and following its provisions is therefore on the ballot at this Annual Town Election.

The Board sought Town action on this change because based on our observations of the growing needs of the Town for services, and the duplication and over-lapping of functions which exists among town departments and agencies seem both uneconomical and not well suited to meet the future needs for improved and expanded services when and if the voters choose to call for them.

In addition, we sought to find a method of putting the changes to a Department of Public Works in effect in a gradual manner so that each step could be taken with the least disruption of services and to keep and continue policies and procedures which now function well. For this reason, only the actual implementation of the change to a Department of Public Works will take place after the <a href="Town Meeting in 1971">Town Meeting in 1971</a> if the voters adopt the Legislation at this year's election. This will provide an opportunity to present

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a budget, to hire a superintendent and to plan for the transition with the many departments involved. For the same reason, the first two (2) of the total of five (5) commissioners will be elected by the voters in 1971. This Board will appoint three (3) commissioners, two (2) for terms of one (1) year and one (1) for a term of two (2) years. As these terms expire, the successor commissioners will be chosen at the Annual Town Election for three (3) year terms. Certain town functions are not being automatically transferred to the new department but may be taken over by it during the years 1971 and 1972. The election by the Town to have a Department of Public Works can be reversed after five (5) years from the date of adoption of the plan by a vote of the Town by ballot. Thereafter, the issue can be placed on the ballot not more frequently than once every three (3) years.

This Board felt that giving the voters of the Town the opportunity to vote by ballot on this question which embraces substantial governmental changes gives 1100 or 1200 voters the say and is also a more desirable course of action than permitting this important issue to be once again decided at a Town Meeting where the maximum voters' attendance rarely exceeds 400. Our support for this change should not be taken as a criticism of the work being ably done by many town boards and officials, but is rather an attempt to provide for better future services and planning for our growing popu-

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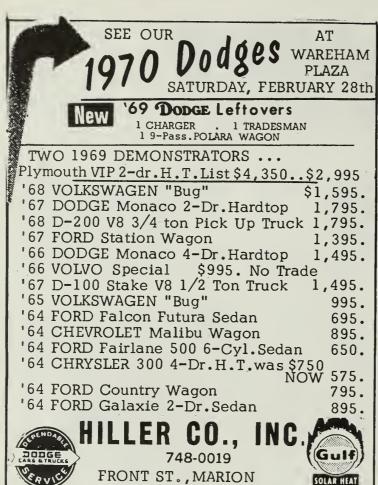
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Board of Selectmen

#### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Voters of Mattapoisett will decide by ballot on March 2nd whether or not the Town is to depart from tradition by the elimination of several elected town officers and group various town services and activities under one department as a Public Works Department. For this reason, alone, everyone should get

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out and vote.

Former advocates of this proposed change have been silent on this subject for nearly two years thus leading to the conclusion that they may have either lost interest or changed their minds. It would seem appropriate to review and comment on some of the reasons put forth years ago for this proposal.

First there is cost. See the report of the Special Committee, Page 79 of the 1966 Town Report "Unlikely to save on executive salaries . . . combined salaries of the Superintendent of Public Works and an assistant would probably at least equal combined salaries of present Highway Superintendent and Water Department Superintendent" and these latter positions still would be filled probably by the same men who know their departments and their jobs. So where is the savings?

It was claimed that some savings could be effected by joint purchasing. This at first appeared to have merit but after careful analysis we have found very few items, tools or supplies used in common by the various town departments which would increase the volume of purchasing, thus resulting in quantity discounts sufficient to pay even a small portion of the expenses of a purchasing agent. Major projects and supplies are presently handled by bid as required by Town By-Laws which require



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A SHORT MESSAGE TO VOTERS FROM

# D.N. "BUD" HALEY

# **SELECTMAN**

All of us can see that Mattapoisett continues to grow. The taxpayer both sees and feels it. Growth in a Town is a sign of healthy conditions. It must be accepted as long as we offer an attractive place to live. Our critical problem is to grow gracefully.

There are ways that a Selectman can influence the problems of growth.

I believe that we start by keeping control of our Town in the Town. We must resist the acceptance of outside help and funds unless critically needed. Outside funds bring outside rules and control by people who have less knowledge of, and less interest in, our affairs than we have. I feel that extension of all forms of regionalization must be opposed in principle and considered only in the light of necessity.

Taxes bother all of us, but we must consider the financial burden on our residents with fixed incomes and on our young couples who often face critical money problems getting started in our community. We must consider all of our programs in relation to the ability of our people with limited resources to pay. We must continue to search for ways to get full value for our tax dollar.

I ask for your vote based on my business management experience, my engineering training, my record of 6 years as your Selectman, and most of all on my interest in you and Our Town.

D. N. Haley

# EXERCISE YOUR PRIVILEGE - AND VOTE VOTE HALEY - IT'S IMPORTANT

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# TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS MATTAPOISETT PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held for proposed changes in the Zoning By-Laws on March 17, 1970, at 7:30 P.M. at the Mattapoisett Town Hall. The proposed changes, as submitted to the Planning Board by a special committee appointed by the Board of Selectmen are:

1. To change the present zoning by-law and zoning map of the Town of Mattapoisett, which map is dated November 1, 1967, and prepared for the Mattapoisett Zoning Board by Arthur C. Thompson, Engineer and Surveyor, Marion, Massachusetts, by making the following zoning district changes:

a. To change the following described area which is now partly Rural Residence (RR15) and partly Limited Industry (LI) to

Limited Industry (LI) throughout:

Beginning at a point in the south line of Railroad Avenue which point is approximately 1200 feet east of the intersection of the south line of Railroad Avenue with the east line of North Street and which point therein is the point of intersection of the westerly line of the zoning district hereby changed and the easterly line of the zoning district shown on said map as Residence (R20).

Thence southerly along the easterly line of said Resi-

dence (R20) zoning district;

Thence easterly in said line and thence again southerly

in said line to a point;

Thence northeasterly in a line running parallel to the southerly line of Railroad Avenue and 1600 feet distant therefrom a distance of approximately 5500 feet to a point in the Town Line between Mattapoisett and Marion; Thence northerly along the Town Line between Marion and Mattapoisett to the point of intersection of said Town Line and the south line of Railroad Avenue; Thence southwesterly in the southerly line of Railroad Avenue approximately 6250 feet to the point of beginning. b. To change the following described area from Limited

Industry (LI) to General Business (GB).

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of County Street otherwise called Marion Road, which point is the southeasterly corner of an existing Special Business District and which point is approximately due north of the inter-

section of Church Street with said County Street; Thence running northerly along the easterly boundary of said existing Special Business District to a point;
Thence running southeasterly in a curved line which is
the northerly line of said Special Business District extended southeasterly and which line has the same radius
as said curved north line of said Special Business District to a Point in the westerly line of the existing Rural
Residence District;

Thence southerly in said westerly line of said Rural Residence District to a point;

Thence southwesterly in the line of said Rural Residence District to a point in the easterly line of County Street; Thence northwesterly in the northerly line of said County Street to the point of beginning. Said described area shall hereafter be a General Business (GB) District.

c. To change the remainder of the area heretofore zoned as Limited Industry (LI) and shown on said 1967 zoning map as Limited Industry (LI) and lying between the areas described in paragraphs "a" and "b" above, from Limited Industry (LI) to Rural Residence.

2. To amend the present zoning by-law by adding to Section V--Use Regulations A.7 - the following words at the end thereof: "and hospital, sanitarium, convalescent home or medical clinic."

3. To amend the present zoning by-law by changing Section III--General Regulations A. Non-conforming Uses 1 by eliminating therefrom the following words: "provided such building is not enlarged more than 50 percent in volume and is not altered structurally during its lifetime to an extent exceeding 50 percent of its assessed value.

4. To amend the present zoning by-law by changing Section III--General Regulations D. Screening, la, by eliminating therefrom the following words in the fourth line thereof: "that in

Residential Districts and . . . "

5. To amend the present zoning by-law by changing Section VI--Density Regulations B by eliminating from the table of requirements after paragraph B, the entire column headed "Set-Back Rear" and the vertical column of figures thereunder and by changing the title of the column entitled "Set-Back Side" so as to make the said title read "Set-Back Side and Rear."

6. To amend the present zoning by-law by changing Section II--Definitions E (line three) by eliminating the word "three" and by inserting in its place the word "two".

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J. Louis Roberts, Secretary

bids on all items above \$500.

There are several things that need to be clarified, one of which is: Why should three commissioners be appointed? Why not have all elected as other towns have done?

It was also suggested that Town-owned equipment would be more readily available for the use of all Town activities and thus more efficiently utilized than at present. The facts are that present Town equipment is either fully utilized or of a specialized nature peculiar to the operations of the department to which presently assigned.

The present permanent work force is now fully occupied within their own departments and specialities to the extent that overtime work is common practice. Therefore, interchange of men does not appear feasible at this time without a great increase in personnel.

So, for the above reasons as stated and 8 MATTAPOISETT PRESTO PRESS

many others such as lack of sufficient airing of the many problems involved, we suggest a NO vote on this question on the ballot.

Ralph Wordell Roscoe Barstow W. F. Jenney Charles Morgan

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

REPLIES TO MR. FOREN'S REMARKS,

FEBRUARY 5, 1970 Marion

MR FOREN:

Mr. Jim Carr and myself, as town members and taxpayers, are taking offense, like all other taxpayers should feel, of your uncalled for accusations and slanderous remarks as to the intelligence and reputation of the men we voted for as Selectmen in our town. We feel that your remarks about Mr. Zora and Mr. McLaughlin insult the intelligence of every taxpayer in town. For each of us voted for these men to represent

February 25, 1970

# ELECT PAUL H. ALVES

to the Mattapoisett School Committee

- B.S. in BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
- M. Ed. in ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
- 7 YEARS TEACHING EXPERIENCE
- VETERAN U.S. ARMY
- MEMBER TOWN PERSONNEL BOARD
- CHAIRMAN- Mattapoisett Band Committee

Knowledgeable and qualified by training and experience, Paul H. Alves pledges to work hard to insure that all of Mattapoisett's youngsters will continue to receive quality educations and that the taxpayers may expect full return for each dollar invested in our schools and classrooms.

Paul H. Alves, 33 Park St., Mattapoisett

us in the town and all its affairs. That's why they were elected.

No question about reciting a list of Marion's prominent citizens, but how about the Bunk Jenny's, Everett Gibbs, R. Washburn, Ben Dexter and Joe Mitchell for their allegiance and contributions to the town and how they served, and many more?

You called Mr. Zora's "CREDIBILITY GAP" as "trite and overworked". This statement came about because Tabor had promised to make a payment to the town in lieu of taxes. Tabor said the summer season was bad and couldn't make this payment as promised. Yet, \$35,000 was spent in 1969 to buy a piece of property that had an assessed value of \$14650. HOW COME money for property? No money for MARION! "CREDIBILI-TY GAP"? RIGHT!

Mr. Foren, you said Mr. McLaughlin's statement about Tabor's children in the Marion school system, "PEEVISHNESS SHOWN ONLY BY VERY IMMATURE MINDS". There are 15 children in our school system. Old Rochester Regional has 3 at a cost of

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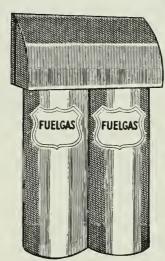
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#### MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by EUGENE CABALLERO DIAZ, married, of Mattapoisett, Plymouth County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts to FAIRHAVEN INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS, a corporation established by authority of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and doing business at Fairhaven, Bristol County, said Commonwealth, dated October 27th, 1967 and recorded with Plymouth County Registry of Deeds, book 3404, page 360, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction on Friday, March 13th, 1970, at 10 o'clock A.M., on the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

Land situated in said Mattapoisett, bounded and described as follows:

"BEGINNING at a point in the westerly line of North Street, said point being the northeasterly corner of the land to be mortgaged and the southeasterly corner of land now or formerly of Alfred S. Vaughan;

thence SOUTH 59° 19' 20" WEST in line of last-named land three hundred twenty and 65/100 (320.65) feet to a drill hole; thence NORTH 10° 09' 30" WEST in line of last-named land one hundred eighty-five and 04/100 (185.04) feet to a drill hole at land now or formerly of the Estate of Harold D. Mahoney; thence SOUTH 60° 48' 00" WEST in line of last-named land seven hundred seventy-six and 92/100 (776.92) feet to a stake at land now or formerly of Harold C. Tinkham et al;

thence SOUTH 10° 14′ 40″ WEST by last-named land and by land now or formerly of Fairhaven Water Co. one thousand eighty-five and 50/100 (1,085.50) feet to land now or formerly of Fairhaven Water Co.;

thence NORTH 70° 02' 00" EAST by last-named land and by land now or formerly of the Estate of Harold D. Mahoney seven hundred seventy-seven and 00/100 (777.00) feet to a point; thence NORTH 71° 15' 30" EAST by land now or formerly of the Estate of Harold D. Mahoney three hundred seventeen and 33/100 (317.33) feet to land now or formerly of Edward F. Sylvia et ux; thence NORTH 21° 55' 47" WEST by last-named land two hundred fifty-six and 33/100 (256.33) feet to the northwest corner of said land now or formerly of Edward F. Sylvia et ux;

thence NORTH 65° 53' 50" EAST by last-named land one hundred thirty-nine and 86/100 (139.86) feet to Parcel 'A' on plan hereinafter mentioned;

thence NORTH 13° 06' 02" WEST by last-named Parcel 'A' two hundred eighty-four and 79/100 (284.79) feet to the northwesterly corner of said Parcel 'A':

thence NORTH 80° 22' 57" EAST by last-named Parcel 'A' two hundred four and 11/100 (204.11) feet to the said westerly line of North Street;

thence NORTHWESTERLY in the arc of a circle having a radius of one thousand eight hundred fifty and 00/100 (1,850.00) feet, a distance of two hundred nineteen and 95/100 (219.95) feet to a point:

thence NORTH 0° 50' 40" WEST still in said line of North Street two hundred thirty-five and 83/100 (235.83) feet to the point of beginning.

CONTAINING twenty-three and 5/10 (23.5) acres, more or less. BEING Parcel B on plan entitled "Plan of Land in Mattapoisett, Mass. surveyed for Milton Bancroft Wallace Vaughan et ux", Scale 1" - 100', dated July 19,1966 and to be filed herewith. BEING the same premises conveyed to me by deed of Milton Bancroft Wallace Vaughan et ux of even date to be recorded herewith.

TOGETHER WITH and SUBJECT TO rights of way insofar as the same may be presently existent."

EXCEPTING from the above-described premises, the following lots which have been released from said mortgage by partial releases duly recorded in Plymouth County Registry of Deeds as follows:

Lot 3 on Subdivision of Land in Mattapoisett drawn for Eugene Caballero Diaz dated December 22, 1967 and recorded in said Registry in Plan Book 14, page 791, was released by partial release dated May 8, 1968 and recorded in said Registry in Book 3440, Page 680;

Lot 2 on Subdivision of Land in Mattapoisett drawn for Eugene Caballero Diaz dated December 22, 1967 and recorded in said Registry in Plan Book 14, Page 791, was released by partial release dated June 28, 1968 and recorded in said Registry in Book 3452, Page 90; and

Lot 1 on Subdivision of Land in Mattapoisett drawn for Eugene Caballero Diaz dated December 22, 1967 and recorded in said Registry in Plan Book 14, Page 791, was released by partial release dated July 8, 1968 and recorded in said Registry in Book 3453, Page 459.

Subject to all unpaid taxes TERMS: 10% Cash; Balance in 10 days upon delivery of

FAIRHAVEN INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS, present holder of mortgage Prescott, Bullard & McLeod

13 North Sixth Street

New Bedford, Mass.

Feb. 18th, 25th, March 4th, 1970 Mattapoisett Presto Press

#### MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by JACK GLAZER and LUCILLE A. GLAZER, husband and wife, of Acushnet, Bristol County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts to FAIRHAVEN INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS, a corporation established by authority of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and doing business at Fairhaven, said County and Commonwealth, dated June 24th, 1966 and recorded with Plymouth County Registry of Deeds, book 3304, page 66, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction on Tuesday, March 17th, 1970, at \(\frac{1}{2}\)0 o'clock A.M., on the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: Land situated in Mattapoisett, Plymouth County, said Commonwealth, bounded and described as follows:

"BEGINNING at the northwesterly corner of Lot No. 8, as laid out on a plan of land owned by James N. Gifford dated March 24th, 1919, drawn by Frank M. Metcalf, C.E., and filed in Plymouth County Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 3, Page 543; thence SOUTHERLY in the easterly line of Lot No. 7, as laid out on said plan, three hundred forty-three and 73/100 (343.73) feet to the southwesterly corner of said Lot No. 8, as laid out on said plan:

thence EASTERLY in the southerly line of said Lot No. 8, as laid out on said plan, seventy-three and 64/100 (73.64) feet to a drill hole for an angle marking the southeasterly corner of said Lot No. 8;

thence continuing EASTERLY in the south line of Lot No. 9, as laid out on said plan, thirty-three (33) feet, more or less, to a point for a corner;

thence NORTHERLY in a line parallel with the east bound of Lot No. 8, as laid out on said plan, three hundred seventy (370) feet, more or less, to the south line of the Fairhaven-Mattapoisett Road, as laid out on said plan;

thence WESTERLY in the south line of the said Fairhaven-Matta-poisett Road thirty-three (33) feet to a boundstone marking the northwesterly corner of Lot No. 9, as laid out on said plan; and thence continuing in the south line of said Fairhaven-Mattapoisett Road WESTERLY sixty-five and 83/100 (65.83) feet to a stake and the point of beginning.

Being Lot 8 and about one-half of Lot No. 9, as laid out on said plan, and containing 129.32 square rods, more or less. Being the same premises conveyed to us by deed of Rose C. Westgate of even date to be recorded herewith."

Subject to all unpaid taxes
TERMS: 10% Cash; Balance in 10 days upon delivery
of deed.

FAIRHAVEN INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS, present holder of mortgage

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**VOTERS** 

# RALPH W. WALKER

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Yours in Community Service,

RALPH W. WALKER

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You also mentioned that Tabor's position in the Town of Marion is "far up in the hierarchy of assets. In no sense is it a liability". SIR, an ASSET is -- 1. anything advantageous, 2. items of property available.

As of 1969, Tabor's assessed and exempt property adds up to \$4,306,891 and actual value about \$8 million. Now, this 4 million assessed value at \$33 per M would yield the town in taxes \$132,000 per year.

So, you see Mr. Foren--Tabor is a LIA-



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# Mr. and Mrs. Mattapoisett Voter:

Would you like someone from Town Hall to ask you what your opinions are?

The Committee to Elect

# ROBERTS Selectman

8 Mechanic Street, Mattapoisett

You say -- "the success and well being of many people in your town depend upon continued success and well being of the school". Tabor would not even affect our economy, for I do not believe that they employ more than 15 or 20 people from the town; that's not many! This certainly does not overshadow the cost having you! This kind of success and well being is going to drive us broke. No businessman can run a business by losing assets, this being taxable property, and make ends meet. You also mentioned that Tabor brought "CLASS" to our town. That's just fine; but how much do you want the taxpayer to pay for this nomenclature, that does not put one red cent into our town treasury?

Mr. Foren, sir, we the taxpayers are paying and paying to have Tabor in Town.



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Is this how the school as you said "gives of itself to the needs of the Town"?

THANK YOU, Mr. Foren -- we can't afford such GENEROSITY.

> Leo Killian Marion Taxpayer

#### "Tales and Treats"

MORE VIEWS FROM "THE OLD PARLOR" The next two presentations of "Old Parlor Tales and Treats" program by Lydia LeBaron Walker of Mattapoisett will be in the New Bedford area, on the afternoon of February 27th at the New Bedford Woman's Club and the following week at a meeting of the New Bedford Mothers' Club. Miss Walker, a resident of Mattapoisett since 1964, creates her own material with an experienced pen, also aided by some seasons in the professional theatre. She first appeared in the Boston engagement of "The Passion Flower" with Walter Gilbert and Leona Pow-

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featured on several road tours, including "Turn to the Right". Her interest was to know the stage from both sides of the footlights, with the object of writing for and about it. Later she conducted courses in playwriting in Cambridge and Boston, some of them under the auspices of the State Department of University Extension, in classrooms at Harvard and at M.I.T. She also wrote for the press and became active in the book world and lecture platform.

Her current monologue numbers include "The Skirmish", based on an actual stagecoach price war, and "The Three Legged Stool", a character sketch of an eccentric Cape woman. She finds local drama groups of a high order, especially the Regional High production of "Oliver!" last year and looks forward happily to this year's production of "George M!". She is a member of the Marion Art Center, frequently attending their performances and has offered to contribute to the "Show and Tell Day"

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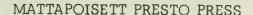


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Would you like someone from Town Hall to show an interest in what you think?

The Committee to Elect

# LEN ROBERTS

Selectman

8 Mechanic Street, Mattapoisett

of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club, of which she was former Fine Arts chairman.

### Mattapoisett Grange

The regular meeting of Mattapoisett Grange was held last Thursday night in the Grange Hall.

Honored guests who spoke briefly were Deputy Jethro Ashley, Pomona Master Robert Ouellette and Pomona Representative Mrs. Louise Westgate, chaplain of the Pomona. After her report on the activities of the Pomona, Mrs. Westgate spoke of when she taught school in Mattapoisett and was a member of the Mattapoisett Grange. She was also on the installing suite that installed the late Dr. Walter Blaine as master.

The youth of the Grange will work the 3rd and 4th degrees on April 16th, when Deputy Milton Borden will make the official visit for State Master Wesley Thayer. Anyone wishing to become a member of the Grange please contact Mrs. LeBaron, as the applications must be in by the meeting of April 2nd. Please consider this a warm invitation to join one of the oldest organizations in the country. Also, the invitation is extended to those who are out on demit.

The Home and Community Service chair-

man, Dale Fearing, in conjunction with the Youth Committee, have started plans to paint the inside of the main hall. Many of the members will be hearing from this enthusiastic group of young folks, so that every member of the Grange will have a part in this project.

The lecturer's program opened with folk dancing numbers by Dale and Doris Fearing, Susan LaFleur, Mark Harris and Katherine Buckley. Earle Wilson and Susan LaFleur won the game of making the most words out of "Valentine".

Katherine Buckley won the game, pinning the arrow on the heart. Mark Harris spoke on the composition of the Gettysburg Address, and Doris Fearing led the community singing.

The worthy lecturer presented all present with a Valentine.

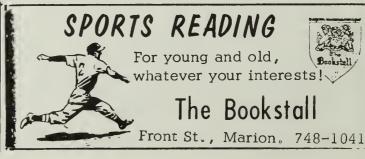
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kellish were in charge of the social hour, serving delicious refreshments.

Katherine Buckley and Gail Roberts are in charge of the refreshments for the next meeting, March 5th. March 19th will be Sandwich Night with the ladies bringing the sandwiches.

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### School Budget

OPEN MEETING ON SCHOOL BUDGET
The Old Rochester Regional District School
Committee will hold an open review of the
1970 Annual Operating Budget of the Old
Rochester Regional District this Thursday,
February 26th, at 8:00 P.M. in the library
at the Old Rochester Regional High School.
All residents of the three towns are invited
to attend this session. Refreshments will
be served.

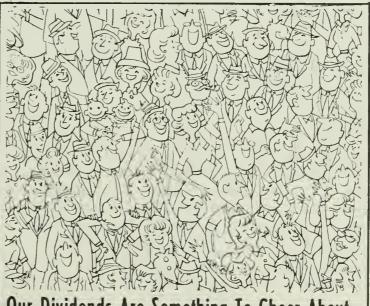
#### Musical Benefit

OLD FAVORITES AND MODERN ORGAN MUSIC An evening of old time favorites and modern organ music will be repeated on Wednesday, March 11th, at 7:30 P.M. at the Boys' Club of New Bedford. Many Mattapoisett residents attended and enjoyed the affair held a year ago. Mr. Ed Schoffield of Iowa will be guest organist this year and will perform



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#### RECOGNITION DAY TO BE OBSERVED AT ROCHESTER CHURCH

For the first time in its history, the First Congregational Church of Rochester Center will hold a Recognition Day for the Church School teachers and staff. It is believed by the pastor that too often people overlook the teacher who faithfully teaches each Sunday, regardless of weather and other factors.

The Rochester Church School has an enrollment of 130.

Those to be honored this Sunday, March 1st, are: Mrs. David Fearing, superintendent; Mrs. Drescott Thompson, assistant superintendent; Miss Martha Fearing, treasurer; and Mrs. Greenwood Hartley, Jr., secretary; Mrs. Audry Ouellette, Miss Stephanie Lawrence and Miss Cathy Fearing, pre-school teachers; Miss Kim Hartley and Miss Marsha Hartley, first grade; Miss Gayle Severia and Mrs. Paul Gayoski,

second grade; Mrs. Greenwood Hartley, Jr. and Miss Lisa Gurney, third grade; Miss Marianne Ross and Miss Joan Braley, fourth grade; Mrs. Luch Tahtinen, Mrs. Drescott Thompson, Miss Martha Fearing and Scott Pare, fifth grade; Henry Hartley and David Pare, sixth grade; Mrs. Roland Martin, seventh grade; Mrs. Alice Hartley, eighth grade girls; the Rev. Edward F. White, eight grade and high school boys; Stephen Rulison, Carl Snow and Barry White, teachers' aids; Mrs. Louis Ouellette, cradle

On behalf of the church, the Board of Deacons and the pastor will present certificates of appreciation to the teachers and staff members. In addition to the certificates, a carnation will be presented to each of the above women and young ladies. This special service will begin at 10:30 A. M. in the church auditorium. Special music will be presented under the direction of Mrs. William Warburton, organist and director.

The sermon on this special day will be: "Nuts for Skeptics to Crack".

The Board of Deacons are: Victor St. Aubin, Greenwood Hartley, Jr., Louis Lauterback, Ernest Davoll and Hoyle Demoranville, chairman.

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#### Going to the People

The Massachusetts motoring public by now is thoroughly confused about auto insurance and its rising cost in the Bay State. Nor have the three separate court suits over Physical Damage, Property Damage and now Compulsory auto rates helped in any way to dispel the confusion but have contributed to it.

The insurers' decision to attain rate relief via this route, even at the risk of further alienating an already unfriendly public, is evidence of urgently needed and certainly warranted rate relief — if private companies are to continue providing a voluntary market for auto insurance in this state. The New Jersey market plight should be fair warning to one and all of what can happen — when a prolonged rate drought persists.

The "something for everyone" content of the long-awaited special study commission on auto reform also has contributed to the confusion. In reality the report of the commission has not offered a clearcut, easily comprehensible and workable solution to the current auto controversy. With no less than 15-odd alternative legislative proposals to resolve the auto problem now being debated on Beacon Hill and the possibility of at least two more by month's end from Gov. Francis Sargent and Insurance Commissioner C. Eugene Farnam, it is no wonder that the public is confused because insurance industry personnel are somewhat bewildered, too!

To unravel some of the confusion and to unscramble the tangled mess of mis-information and misconceptions, Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. — one of the state's leading auto writers — took a simple but very logical course last week and sat down with press, radio and TV people. The motivation, of course, anticipates that a well-informed press can, in turn, properly inform its readership.

The current imbroglio over auto

insurance started to build up at last November's four days of hearings over the proposed 25.3% hike in property damage rates for 1970. Investment income on unearned premium and loss reserves, injected into the proceedings, only served to heighten emotional tensions. The companies' concession to allow for investment income in the proposed P.D. rate structure failed to ease the situation and triggered instead an all-out attack on the insurance industry. A prolonged delay in obtaining a decision on the P.D. rate request also caused some blood-pressures to jump. Since that time, the filing was rejected and was recently appealed to the courts.

The much-publicized Christmas Eve filing for a 26.9% hike in Physical Damage rates also helped to build up steam. Another filing with a Dec. 31 effective date also was turned down. This filing is also in the courts.

This past week the insurers through the courts sought to contest the legality of the rate freeze in anticipation of the imposition or extension of the freeze when it expires at year-end.

The resultant radio, TV and newspaper publicity during and immediately following these key developments, in sum, represent the blackening of the industry's other eye.

With Massachusetts enjoying the dubious distinction of the highest claim frequency of any state in the nation, as well as the highest auto theft rate, it stands to reason that companies operating with 1967 Liability rate levels and 1969 Physical Damage rates (with the cost of repairs mounting daily and representing 60% of the total payout of auto claims) need and deserve some rate consideration.

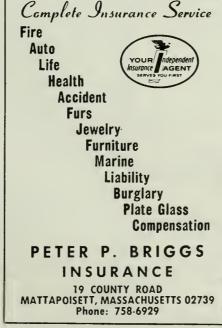
With this as a backdrop, Liberty reasoned that "undoing the puzzle" could be achieved via its press party. In a simple, direct and non-technical manner, Liberty's key officials provided cogent answers to the auto puzzle. The 35-odd media people from Greater Boston derived some basic education about auto insurance, some facts about what makes an insurance company tick and most importantly, a better understanding about insurance in general.

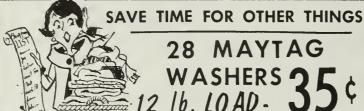
One of the most significant results of the meeting will be the message that insurance companies are basically honest, sincere and dedicated. They are not the robber barons, the crooks and the sleight-of-hand artists as they often are portrayed.

Such an endeavor for the combined industry is not feasible. Nor would it be wise for another property/casualty company to duplicate this maneuver at this time. But the example has been set. Others on some future occasion might agree among themselves to undertake another "press party" on another significant subject.

"Going to the people" is out of the question, of course. But a properly informed press should assure that proper and adequate information will get to the newspaper readers, the TV viewers and the radio listeners.

Liberty deserves a deep bow from the entire industry for its undertaking — for the press can now take the right story to the people and everyone will benefit.





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### Democratic Meeting

MATT. TOWN DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE The Mattapoisett Town Democratic Committee held its monthly meeting at the Town Hall.

The upcoming State Democratic Convention, to be held in June at the University of Massachusetts, was discussed. It was voted that at the next meeting two delegates from Mattapoisett to the convention will be elected.



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On a motion of the chairman it was unanimously voted to accept six new members into the committee. These new members will be notified of their acceptance by the secretary.

A committee headed by George Correa, Jr. and John A. Langlois was named to check into the possibility of having a Candidates' Night where the members would have a chance to meet and hear the views of some of the State candidates.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, March 26th.

### Boosters' Cuttyhunk Dinner

O.R.R. BOOSTERS "CUTTYHUNK DINNER" March 13, 1970 - 6:30 P.M. --- "Cuttyhunk" - what does it mean? A delicious dinner fresh from the sea! The menu: quahog chowder, baked stuffed haddock, potatoes au gratin, vegetable, tossed salad, coffee and dessert.

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# Mattapoisett Woman's Club

GIRLS WHO WENT TO GIRLS' STATE TO BE GUESTS AT CLUB MEETING

Miss Amy Pablo of Mattapoisett and Miss Christine Hayward of Marion, the two girls from Old Rochester Regional High School who were sent to Girls' State in 1969 thru the efforts of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club, will be most welcomed guests at the February 26th meeting of the Woman's Club at 2 P.M. in the Congregational Church

parish hall. They will each give a short report on the events of the time they spent at Bridgewater State College as representatives of their school. Their reports will be in addition to the previously announced program, Mrs. J. Newton Barrows' illustrated talk on antique dolls.

#### MANTA VOYAGE CONTINUED

We are sorry but due to lack of room we were unable to continue the account of the Manta's voyage in this issue. We will continue it next week.





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O.R.R. BOOSTERS ALL-SPORTS CLUB NOTICE A gentle reminder to all those active people just aching to become "Bulldog Boosters"! The monthly meeting of the Boosters All-Sports Club will be held on Thursday, March 5, 1970, at 8:00 P.M. in the high school cafeteria.

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ART EXHIBIT BY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

A five foot pink panther welcomes one and all to the current Old Rochester Regional High School Art Exhibit. The artists were invited to display their works by the Unitarian Church in cooperation with Mrs. Sarah Brown. The public is invited to attend the exhibit at the church, corner of Union and Eighth Streets, New Bedford, during the entire month of February. The galleries will be open Monday through Friday from 9:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. and on Saturdays and Sundays from 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

The exhibit includes the work of the following artists: Deborah Kreider, Susan Beauregard, Christine Bertram, Nicole Moody, Janet Stratton, Christine Hayward, Teresa Ilsley, Joan Lacey, Lisa Croft, Cathy Bradley, Linda Delano, Nancy Silvestri, Donna Gibbs, Linda Perry, Sharon Bowser, Joan Sundblad, Jacqueline DeCosta, Deborah Rego, Sarah Veeder and Stuart Tallman.



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